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In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: 08/453,350

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Filing Date: May 30, 1995

Examiner: K. Brown

Title: RECOMBINANT PDGF A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND METHODS OF USE (As amended)

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed October 9, 1996.

\_\_\_ One month to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$55 \_\_\_ \$110

\_\_\_ Two months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$195 \_\_\_ \$390

X Three months to April 9, 1997. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$465 X \$930

\_\_\_ Four months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$735 \_\_\_ \$1,470

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\_\_\_ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_.

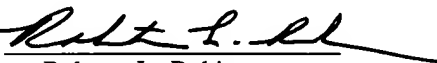
X A check to cover the \$ 930 extension fee is attached.

\_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/7/97

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